

MISS RANKIN JOINS BRYAN IN DRY FIGHT

Opening Session of W. C. T. U. Convention to Have Noted Speakers.

William Jennings Bryan, prohibition champion, and Miss Jeannette Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana, will be the principal speakers at the first large gathering of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, whose week convention is to be held at Poli's Theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The convention will be formally opened at a service in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, four-and-a-half and C streets this morning at 10 o'clock.

Special Services Today.
Throughout today there will be a series of special services held in the various churches of the city and addressed by delegates of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Rev. Harry D. Mitchell will deliver the opening sermon at the Metropolitan M. E. Church.
The convention will continue until Thursday night, with sessions during the day and evening at Poli's Theater. Headquarters of the union have been established at the Powhatan Hotel.

Elaborate, yet appropriate, musical programs have been mapped out to add to the convention sessions. At the gathering at Poli's this afternoon music will be by the Washington Ladies' Orchestra, Mrs. Minnie H. Smith, director.

Belva Hock, soprano, will sing. At the night session Leroy Glider will sing "Sons of America," accompanied by the composer, William T. Pierson.

Assignments Given.
Speakers of the W. C. T. U. who will occupy Washington pulpits today and the churches to which they have been assigned follow:

Morning Services.
Congress Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Miss Rose Davidson of Ohio, national organizer.

Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Miss Roena Shaner of Missouri, national organizer.

McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia, national leader.

Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mrs. Nellie Burger, state president of the Missouri W. C. T. U.

Evening Services.
Anacostia Louise Hollister of Iowa, national organizer.

Bethany Baptist Church—Miss Flora E. Strout, missionary of the world's W. C. T. U.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mrs. Frederick Ensigne Fuller of Ohio, national lecturer.

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Amy C. Weech of Virginia, national organizer.

Columbia Road Christian Church—Mrs. Maude B. Perkins of New York, national field secretary of the Young People's Branch.

McKendree Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. Emma H. Howland, of Massachusetts, national organizer.

Eckington Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Edna Lawrence, of Maine, national organizer.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mrs. Culla Vayhinger, state president of the Indiana W. C. T. U.

Fifteenth Street Christian Church—Mrs. M. W. Alderson, honorary president of the Montana Y. C. T. U.

First Methodist Protestant Church—Mrs. Hortense Kopp of Virginia, national lecturer.

Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, state president of the New York W. C. T. U., national vice president.

Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church—Miss Mary E. Erwin of Ohio, national secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, state president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U.

Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. Adelle B. Parsons of Pennsylvania, national organizer.

McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Etta D. Shaw of Michigan, national evangelist.

Marvin Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mrs. Ella M. George, state president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U.

Maryland Avenue Baptist Church—Mrs. Adriana Hungerford, state president of the Colorado W. C. T. U.

Metropolitan Baptist Church—Mrs.

NEW BRITISH CHIEF IN MESOPOTAMIA



GEN. SIR W. R. MARSHALL

Gen. Sir W. R. Marshall succeeds the late Gen. Maude as commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

Deborah K. Livingston of Rhode Island, national superintendent of franchise.

Peck Memorial Presbyterian Chapel—Miss Lillian Phelps of New York, lecturer.

Petworth Baptist Church—Mrs. Margaret B. Platt of Illinois, national lecturer.

Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church—Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mrs. Viola D. Romans of Ohio, national lecturer.

Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Rhena M. Holm, state organizer of Massachusetts W. C. T. U.

Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church—Miss Florence D. Richards, state president of the Ohio W. C. T. U.

West Street Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Ida Wise Smith, state president of the Iowa W. C. T. U.

Whitney Avenue Christian Church—Rev. Lee A. Starr of Pennsylvania, national lecturer.

Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. Lora LaMance of Missouri, national organizer.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CANCELS

Telegraphic word from C. A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is to the effect that the new enemy alien law will not permit the orchestra to play at the New National Theater Tuesday afternoon as scheduled.

Persons holding concert tickets may receive refunds at Droup's Music Store, Thirtieth and G streets northwest.

Mr. Ellis explained in a message last night that it was impossible for him to give proper notice through the newspapers, as required by law, as the management was not certain of the effect of the enemy alien regulations until Saturday afternoon.

Italian Paper Urges U. S. Declare War on Austria

Members of the Senate yesterday handed editorial expression from "Il Cittadino," an Italian newspaper of New York City, asking that a declaration of war against Austria be passed by Congress at the coming session.

Austria was pointed to, in the editorials, as possessing all of the industrial faults of Germany and none of the high motives which prompted the allies in entering the war. Mention is also made of the Prince of Udine's explanation of Italian motives in pursuing the war, while the prince was in this country last summer with the Italian commission.

SHIP AIDS FOOD DELIVERY.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—The United States Food Administration in arranging for an extension of lake service beyond Friday, has obtained from the Shipping Board the use of a new ship just off the ways at Duluth to carry a cargo of 1,000 tons of flour from Duluth direct to New York. The extension of lake service will permit the transportation of 50,000 tons of flour and wheat.

HOLMES BAKERY QUICK TO OFFER NEW WAR LOAF

Growth of Business Revealed in Announcement of "Hoover" Bread.

How slowly yet surely the house of Holmes & Sons, bakers, whose establishment at 107 F street northwest, now holds the distinction of being one of the largest retail bakeries in the United States, has risen to its present prestige through the earnest efforts of a husband and wife, its founders, was learned in detail last night when announcement was made that this bakery would be among the first in Washington to comply with regulations of the Food Administration and turn out a standard sixteen-ounce "war loaf."

It is not required by the Food Administration that this new loaf be sold until December 10, but, with characteristic promptness, this bakery will begin selling "war loaves" tomorrow, one week early. They have also already secured the necessary license which will be required of all bakeries after December 10.

Started 23 Years Ago.
Twenty-three years ago Lewis Holmes, owner of Holmes' Bakery, which delivers its product directly to customers, selling no bread at wholesale, opened his first establishment at first and E streets northwest. His father had operated the grocery for many years, and the firm later became Holmes & Son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, wife of the junior member of the firm, and "baker," as her host of friends will attest, really started the firm on its way to success when she, at the behest of those who enjoyed her pies, was persuaded to make enough to supply them regularly.

Soon Mrs. Holmes, after finding that the baking of four pies each day in a small gasoline oven was inconvenient, began using two or three ovens, until the Holmes Bakery today turns out 70,000 pies a week, or \$340,000 a year.

An idea of the extent of their business at present may be gained from the fact that to supply their customers with pies for the Thanksgiving Day just passed they used sixty-four barrels of pumpkin and twenty-two barrels of mince meat.

Seeks Full Co-operation.
In speaking of the inauguration tomorrow of "war bread" making, Mr. Holmes last night said:

"We have been in conference with the Food Administration authorities for some time, and it is our desire to co-operate with the government to the fullest extent. We have already obtained the license that all bakers must have by December 10, and we are going to do baking under the formula of the government, continuing to use some of the ingredients that have given our products an individuality of their own."

"We have felt that we owe it to the government and the people, in this crisis, to reduce to the minimum our profits, trusting to increased sales to compensate us."

"Ever since I have been in business I have felt that the public approached quality, quantity and service. If I have done well it is due to continually keeping before me these thoughts."

WOULD INTERN DR. MUCK.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Acting for the American Defense Society, which has its headquarters in New York, Edward N. Dinkley, its representative here, has written a letter to Thomas J. Boynton, United States attorney, demanding that the Boston Symphony Orchestra be prevented from giving any more concerts in the United States and that its German leader, Dr. Karl Muck, be interned.

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Women's and Growing Girls' Dark Mahogany Tan 9-inch English Lace Boots, with full wing tip. Good year wear. 1 1/2-inch military heels and perforated vamps. \$4.85



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Women's and Growing Girls' Dark Mahogany Tan 9-inch Lace Boots, with light brown nubuck tops, 2-inch military heels. Stitched perforated wing tip. \$4.85



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A range of styles broad enough to meet all tastes—a satisfaction in knowing that nowhere else can you purchase shoes of equal style and quality at our reasonable price of \$4.85.

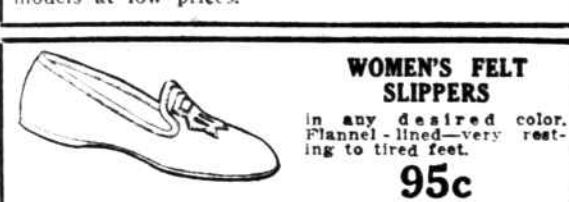
For those who prefer other than the English Walking Boots—at \$4.85.

Models in solid colors and two-tone combinations of leather and nubuck or cloth tops, are shown here at this same price. Wing tips and new heel shapes are among them. These leathers are included:

Nut Brown, Havana Brown Kid, Mahogany Tan, Demi Kid, Havana Brown with Wine-color Nubuck Tops, Gun Metal with Gray Nubuck Tops, Battleship Gray.

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WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
In any desired color. Plush-lined—very resting to tired feet. 95c



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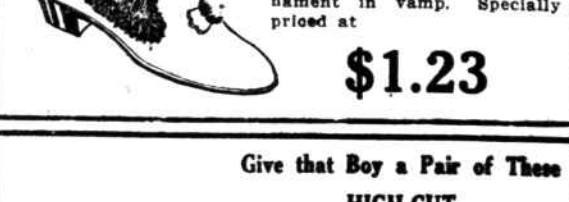
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In the following colors: Pink, blue, lavender, gray, garnet and black. Trimmed with silk ribbon; bow ornament in vamp. Special for this sale. \$1.19



Women's Felt Juliettes
In lavender, pink, blue, gray and black; plush-bound; ornament in vamp. Specially priced at \$1.23



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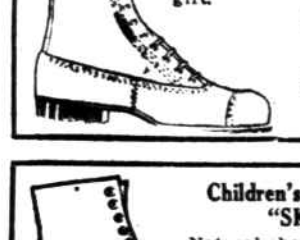
Choice of Fine Black Kid and Patent Colt Lace Boots, with 2-inch Louis Leather Heels.



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A model that is particularly comfortable and eminently stylish, and one that will make an appreciable gift. Sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, \$3.45. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$3.85.



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Natural shape; plenty of room for the toes; wide extension sole and heel. Sizes 5 to 11, \$2.85. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 1/2, \$3.45.



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Just the gift for your boy—he'll be proud of them. Made sturdy for hard wear. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, \$1.95. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.45.



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Announces an unusual sale of Genuine Italian Filet, Florentine Tire, Mosaic and French Cluny Lace-trimmed Novelty Linens, at 10% to 50% less than today's price.

Beautiful Table Covers—Square, round and oval shape; lace edge, with motifs and cut and hand-embroidery of rare design. \$15.00 to \$350 each.

Scarfs, Runners, Servers, Side Scarfs, Fruit Holders, Oval Doilies, Centerpieces and Doilies. \$1.50 to \$100 each.

Tea or Lunch Sets—One centerpiece and 6 or 12 doilies, each 6, 10 and 12 inches, to match; Cluny and filet, with cut-work. \$5.00 to \$118 set.

All Filet—Filet inserts, lace edged with motifs for chair backs, also armpieces. \$5.00 to \$35 each.

Beautiful Filet with cut-work, Lace-edged Pillowslips and Napkins with motifs. \$5.00 each up; Napkins, \$8.00 to \$42.50 dozen.

Real Florentine and Filet Lace Motifs, round, 2-inch to 12-inch diameters; also square in all sizes; triangle Lamp Shade Covers and odd-shaped motifs in beautiful new designs. \$1.00 dozen to \$5.00 each.

Many of the above pieces are rare copies of ancient pieces of Rome and parts of Italy.

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